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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006. The period for response, which had been set to expire on April 20, 2006 will now expire on May 22, 2006, since the 20<sup>th</sup> of May fell on a Saturday on which the Patent Office was closed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one month extension.

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